

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 470

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Dr. Alex Jahangir upon his receipt of the 2023 William W. Tipton Jr., MD, Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Dr. Alex Jahangir, who was recently named the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) 2023 William W. Tipton Jr., MD, Leadership Award winner, a most befitting honor that recognizes his devoted work in his community; and

WHEREAS, the AAOS is the largest medical association of musculoskeletal specialists in the world, with more than 39,000 members, and the William W. Tipton Jr., MD, Leadership Award recognizes those members who demonstrate astute leadership skills that have wholly benefited the orthopaedic community, patients, and the American public; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alex Jahangir immigrated from Iran to Nashville as a child and later followed in the footsteps of his father, who practiced medicine at Meharry Medical College; he attended medical school at the University of Tennessee, completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis, and subsequently completed an orthopaedic trauma fellowship at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alex Jahangir serves with acumen and alacrity as a professor and vice chair of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in Nashville, in which position he earns the respect of his patients and peers alike for the superior quality of his medical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jahangir dedicates his time and talents to several organizations and their boards, including the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corporation, the Center for Nonprofit Management, NashvilleHealth, and the University School of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dr. Jahangir received the Nashville Chamber of Commerce Spirit of the Region Award, the Nashville Public Education Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award, the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Spirit of the Dream Award, and the Vanderbilt University Five Pillar Leader Award; additionally, he was named to the Power 100 list by the *Nashville Business Journal* in 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alex Jahangir epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Alex Jahangir for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in the Nashville community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Alex Jahangir on being named the 2023 William W. Tipton Jr., MD, Leadership Award winner by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

